Demand and supply of fertilizers

†3224. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the demand and supply of fertilizers registered in the country during 2006-07, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a shortage of fertilizers for the current Kharif season and there has been delay in providing the same;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to deal with the problems of availability and distribution of fertilizers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) State-wise demand and supply of Urea, Di-Ammonium Phosphate and Muriate of Potash in the country during 2006-07 is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) The Government has approved the New Pricing Scheme (NPS) Stage III on 1.02.2007 to be implemented with effect from 1.10.2006. Under the NPS III, the movement of urea will be monitored throughout the country by an on-line web based monitoring system. The subsidy on urea will be paid only when urea reaches the district. Further, the Department will ensure pre-positioning of urea in each district in adequate quantities to obviate the possibility of shortages and is also mandated to operate a buffer stock through the State Institutional Agencies/fertilizer companies. Further, the freight reimbursement to urea units will now be on actual rail and road leads and will help in ensuring availability of urea in all parts of the country.

As far as decontrolled Phosphatic and Potassic fertilizers are concerned, subsidy is released on sale of fertilizers. The responsibility of meeting the full requirement of decontrolled fertilizers in any State is with the concerned State Governments. State Governments have been advised to identify at least one State Institutional Agency, which would deal with the required quantities of decontrolled fertilizers. Buffer stocking of decontrolled fertilizers by the Government of India would be made only to meet any emergent requirement.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

State-wise Requirement, Availability and Sales of UREA, DAP & MOP - 1st April 06 to 31st March 2007

Qty in (LMTs)

PRODUCT	UREA			DAP			MOP		
Name of State	Req. 1st April 06 31st March 2007	Cum. Avail. 1st April 06 to 31st March 07	Cum Sales 1st April 06 to 31st March 07	Req. 1st April 06 to 31st March 07	Cum. Avail. 1st April 06 to 31st March 07	Cum. Sales 1st April 06 to 31st March 07	Req. 1st April 06 to 31st March 07	Cum. Avail. 1st April 06 to 31st March 07	Cum. Sales 1st April 06 to 31st March 07
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Andhra Pradesh	27.00	24.52	22.13	6.69	6.15	5.97	5.21	3.90	3.72
Karnataka	11.20	11.55	10.92	5.00	5.25	488	3.90	3.14	2.76
Kerala	1.46	1.33	1.27	017	0.23	. 0.23	1.40	1.13	1.12
Tamil Nadu	10.00	9.59	9.18	3.85	3.98	3.84	4.85	3.48	3.48
Gujarat	15.00	15.22	15.03	5.75	5.79	4.56	1.65	1.46	1.42
Madhya Pradesh	12.10	13.89	13.16	6.20	5.76	4.96	0.50	0.75	0.67
Chhattisgarh	4.90	5.93	5.53	1.38	1.59	1.27	0.52	0.67	0.59
Maharashtra	19.00	20.70	19.87	6.25	7.06	6.49	3.00	2.48	2:34
Rajasthan	13.20	12.80	12.26	5.60	4.30	4.05,	0.22	0.07	0.07
Haryana	17.50	18.04	17.33	5.60	5.04	4.46	0.40	0.32	0.23
Punjab	25.00	26.16	25.74	7.90	7.60	7.12	0.90	0.52	0.47

Jammu & Kashmir	1.42	1 15	1.05	0 71	0.55	0.5,1	0.21	0 10	0.10
Uttar Pradesh	50.00	53 50	.51.83	1450	14.42	12.94	2.30	1 34	1.22
Uttaranchal	1.65	2.17	2.10	0.32	0.24	0.23	0.12	0.06	0.04
Bihar	1750	16.32	16.01	4 50	3.29	2.65	2.50	1.04	1 00
Jharkhand	1.74	1.63	1.60	1.10	0.71	0.68	0.07	0.01	0.01
Orissa	4.70	4.44	4.21	0 98	1.16	1.03	0.92	0.85	0.75
West Bengal	12.00	12.28	11.94	4.10	3.99	3.54	3.58	278	2.51
Assam & Other N.E.	3.08	2.67	2.47	0.51	0.27	0.24	0.82	059	0.54
Other Total	1.10	0.90	0.90	0.20	0.17	0.12	0.20	0.13	0.13
All India:	249.55	254.79	244.52	81.31	77.57	69.75	33.27	24.82	23.17